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## Putting in Democrats

Appointment Clerk Higgins, in speaking of the Treasury Department, says: There are in all thirty-one Presidential appointments in the Treasury, twenty-four of these have already been made and the others will soon follow. There have been fifty-nine chiefs of divisions, chief clerks and assistant chief clerks appointed together with sixty-seven minor appointments. There are 172 more that do not come under the civil service rules. We are proceeding as rapidly as possible with the appointments which come under the Civil Service rules. For instance, fourteen clerks will be discharged tomorrow from the Sixth Auditor's office and we will fill their places with fourteen Democrats through the Civil Service Commission.

The Secretary of the Interior Tuesday sent to the Senate a reply to the recent resolutions of that body directing him to inform the Senate whether the Commissioner of the General Land Office had, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, issued the circular suspending applications for entries under the Pre-emption Timber Culture and Desert Land laws. The Secretary recites the fact of the promulgation of the order and its subsequent revocation, and incloses a long communication on the subject from Commissioner Sparks. Sparks says: The authority to issue such a circular was founded upon precedents deemed to be sufficient, of more than forty years' standing, sanctioned by judicial decisions and by Congressional recognition.

Without a division the House, in Committee of the Whole, incorporated a amendment in the sundry civil service bill requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certificates of the denomination of \$1, \$2 and \$5 on all the surplus of silver dollars now in the Treasury, in payment of the appropriations made in bills and other expenditures and obligations of the Government.

The Chinese restriction bill which passed the Senate, is said to be in danger of a veto if it passes the House as Secretary Bayard is reported as saying that the President regards the Senate's bill as in violation of the treaty with China. Owing to this an attempt will be made to substitute the House bill which is a much less stringent measure of restriction.

Delegate Gifford, of Dakota, says it is the purpose of the Administration to make a clean sweep of the Territorial Judges as soon as Congress adjourns. The vacancies will then be filled and the appointees inducted into office without having to await confirmation by the Senate.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has reported adversely the nomination of Lunn to be Surveyor of the Port at San Francisco. The vote on the nomination will be taken in a day or two, and it is believed the Senate will sustain the report of the committee.

The Emperor of China has conferred upon Consul F. A. Bee the order of a Knight of the Red Dragon, for his services in preserving amicable relations between China and the United States. This is the only instance of an American citizen being thus honored.

The New York World's Washington special says: Senator Miller lies dangerously sick at his home in this city with inflammation of the bowels. With in the past few weeks he has improved slightly, but is not yet out of danger.

William H. Clark, one of the eldest residents of Austin, died in San Francisco last Saturday afternoon.

The report that the breach between Cleveland and Governor Hill has been healed is denied.

The Hawaiian lobby is actively working to prevent the repeal of the treaty.

## HOLMAN'S AMBITION

Planning to Secure a Seat in the Upper House of Congress

Chicago, June 21.—The Tribune's Washington special says Holman's conversion as an Administration Democrat is creating some amusement. Members who haven't gotten their share of patronage say that Holman can well afford to eulogize Cleveland's reform principles. They have heard how handy Federal officials appointed by the boss reformer proved in squelching the bolt in his convention. The cause of Holman's gratitude to the Administration is, however, deeper than this. He is going to be the Administration candidate for Senator to succeed Dan Voorhees. Like all other Indiana Democrats of prominence Voorhees is at odds with Cleveland who is said to look upon Holman as most likely to undermine Voorhees and to have given him a friendly hint to this effect. Holman, it is said, doesn't care to enter the list against ex-Senator Joe McDonald, Governor Gray and other Democrats who will be candidates to succeed Ben Harrison, if the gerrymander of the Democratic Legislature insures the return of another Bourbon Assembly, for he would only get bruised without helping himself. But looking ahead several years, there is a prospect that Federal patronage might enable him to build up an Administration party in Indiana which would send a delegation to the next Democratic national convention pledged to the nomination of Grover Cleveland, and then the Senatorial plum would drop into Holman's basket.

## The President and the Veto Power.

The freedom with which President Cleveland exercises the veto power reminds old timers in Washington of the days of Andrew Johnson. Tuesday fifteen veto messages were sent from the White House to the Capitol. Two of the bills vetoed were for the erection of public buildings—one at Zanesville, Ohio and the other at Sioux City, Iowa. All the rest were private pension bills. In a message to the Senate relating to one of these bills, the President says that more than 600 private pension bills have been passed by this Congress being three times as many as by any previous Congress. One hundred and thirty are now awaiting his action, and he says many of these must become operative because he cannot have time to examine them. In matters of veto, Mr. Cleveland has broken the record. During his incumbency he has sent more such messages to Congress than any of his predecessors in the same time.

## The Nevada Senatorship

WASHINGTON, June 21.—[Special]—W. S. Hobart and wife, of San Francisco, arrived here yesterday and left to-day for New York. Mr. Hobart is prominently mentioned as a candidate for Senator to succeed Fair, of Nevada. He says he is not a candidate, and is thought to be pledged to support the candidacy of ex-Senator Stewart. The railroad and mining influence of Nevada, the Sharon interest and Mackay the bonanza millionaire are all working for Stewart. Senator Jones has not yet announced his position in the contest, but it is believed he would prefer Hobart to any of the others who have been named. Senator Fair left Washington a few days ago, expecting to enter the race for re-election, and was apparently hopeful of success.

According to a dispatch in a Democratic paper, Appointee Clerk Higgins says that the work of exchanging Republicans for Democrats in the Treasury department is rapidly proceeding. The Civil Service law appears to be no obstacle. Fourteen clerks will be discharged to-morrow, says the guidless Higgins, and we will fill their places with fourteen Democrats through the Civil Service Commission. We never fail to get Democrats now as this is from a Democratic source it may be considered authoritative. Vance and Randall must be overwhelmed with remorse at their unjust assertions that the administration was not working reform for all it was worth.—*I. Post*

Before Minister Weston resigned his Persian billet he communicated some valuable facts to the State Department amongst which we note this: "The hermits all leave here the 1st of June and remain away until October." He reached Teheran the 30th of May.

## MR. CHILDS'S OWN VIEW OF IT

Having been favorably mentioned in connection with the nomination for President Mr. Childs, in the Philadelphia Ledger of June 9th, gives his own view upon the subject:

During the last fortnight a number of our contemporaries have been good enough to print very kind and handsome things of the proprietor of the Public Ledger, and have connected them and his name with the highest executive office in this country. Two of the articles referred to, one from the Baltimore News and the other from The Times of this city, are republished on another page of this morning's issue, not for the purpose of endeavoring what they say but because they are typical of the nature of nearly all of them and because they explain the necessity for what mention of the matter is to be made in this place. Many letters also of the same general tenor have been received.

Of course such expressions are very gratifying to Mr. Childs as exhibiting a strength of personal regard for which he is at a loss to make adequate acknowledgement. That is the one light in which he prizes them, and he prizes them very highly. But in so far as they suggest that he should be nominated for President of the United States, that is another sort of malice—still gratifying as a token of warm good-will, but at the same time looking to an impossibility. Mr. Childs is quite well aware that the estimable journals that have made favorable mention of the suggestion, and the numerous influential friends who have written him on the subject, do not pretend to be invested with the authorities and powers of National Conventions, and he is therefore not declining an offer which is not yet made, and that is not at all likely to be made, by the Convention of any party organization, still in his view of what he regards as necessary in this particular instance, he thinks that not even his silence should be permitted to give encouragement or to look like giving encouragement, to a proposal to make him a nominee for President. Indeed, if his very partisan friends in the newspaper press and other vocations who have taken favorable notice of the proposal were actually invested with full Convention powers, or could influence and control a sufficient number of the voters of the United States to make his election absolutely certain—and under those circumstances would make the offer—he would then only have the stronger reason to say, and would say with more emphasis, if that were possible, "This manifestation of your goodwill and great favor is very welcome to me, but you propose to do what should not be done, and what I cannot under any possible circumstances agree that you shall do."

## THE "ENTERPRISE" IN LINE

Carson Appeal

For some years past the Enterprise has been rather on the fence when it came to any question relative to Jim Fair. It is now squarely in the Republican line and striking sturdy blows. On the inactivity of Fair it has thus to say:

"It will be noted by the voters of this State, that while Mr. Woodburne was making his successful effort to amend the Appropriation bill, so that the empires of the Carson Mint should receive their pay in, if possible, the Mint continue its operations, that Mr. Fair was at New York attending to private business. The telegraph further informs us that he intends soon to return to the Pacific Coast. This, if true, is very singular conduct on the part of a man holding the high position of United States Senator, and who is currently reported to be a candidate for re-election. It is probable that Congress will not adjourn for several weeks."

"Mr. Fair (if we are to believe his favorite method of communication to the public) proposed to wend his way homeward to the more congenial employment of attending to his 'little railroad' schemes at San Francisco."

The present attitude of the Enterprise toward Senator Fair is no doubt the result of positive orders from John Michay, something to this effect "Belt the ——"

## A Reminiscence

New York Sun

So Brother Edmunds was one of the eleven Senators who voted against Mr. Beck's bill prohibiting members of Congress from accepting retainers or counsel fees from land grant and subsidized railroads.

Well, this was candid and manly on the part of Mr. Edmunds, if it is true that he derives a lucrative professional income from the land grant corporations.

But what was it that Brother Edmunds wrote just two years ago about Brother Blaine's habit of starting up, bayonet in hand, from behind Jay Gould's breastworks whenever certain corporation interests were attacked in the United States Senate?

## Chamberlain Wanted

A good chamberlain can find employment at the Palace Hotel. Apply at once.

## SUING HER FATHER FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

—Miss Ella Wilcox, of Mount Holly, N. J., has commenced a novel suit against her father. She was engaged to be married with his consent to John Cook, but three days before the wedding the father changed his mind and refused to allow the ceremony to take place. Her lover became disgusted and vowed never again to enter the house. She is now plaintiff in a suit for breach of promise against her father, placing her damages at \$10,000. The case is without parallel.

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2 GLASS BALL SHOOTING Prize \$20 gold coin to the man who will hit the greatest number of balls. The shooting to be done under the regular rules.

3 A FINE SOLID GOLD WATCH, to the best lady dancer.

4 A HANDSOME SCARF PIN set in pearls and diamonds to the best gentleman dancer.

5 GIRLS RACE (all over to ten yards distance 75 yards) first prize—a handsome silver berry dish donated by William Mount. Second prize—A dozen finely milled photographs, by John S. Noe.

6 MEN'S RACE (Professional barrel) First prize—A set of cut glass decanters set in gold and diamonds to the best gentleman dancer. Second prize—A fine Meerschaum cigar holder presented by M. Armer.

7 BOYS RACE (open to all children under 12 years) first prize—A nice set of lotus dolls set by Charles Gabriel & Co. Second prize—A beautiful brass comb in case presented by A. Leinhardt.

8 THROWS, HEAVY HAMMER (open to all) First prize—splendid silver pitcher donated by Chateau & Golden. Second prize—the late Mr. Vilimski & Son.

9 JUMPING (three styles) Prize—Elie's grand pair of opera glasses.

10 OLD MEN'S RACE Prize—fine silver plate never presented by W. M. Franklin.

In addition to the above beautiful prizes a FINN SOLID GOLD WATCH will be put up and sold for \$1000, for the champion of the race distance 200 yards, the man making the greatest number of points to be the winner.

Competent and impartial judges will be appointed on the grounds to award the prizes.

The general arrangements of the Picnic will be conducted by a committee of experience and who will use their best endeavors to make every one happy and comfortable.

11 RAILS WILL LEAVE VIRGINIA CITY AT 7:15 A.M. AND GOLD RAIL AT 7:30 A.M. STOPPING AT LAS VEGAS AND SWITZER MOUNT HOUSE AND IN IMMEDIATE PLATES.

12 THIS WILL LEAVE RENO AT 8:30 A.M. FOR STEAMBOAT.

A Committee of Car will accompany the train.

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## TICKETS

For the Round Trip from Virginia City Gold Hill, Silver City, Dayton, Mt. Mound House and return (including admission to Grounds)

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Leno to Steamboat and Return 1.00

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## BREVITIES.

This is hot weather.

The Odd Fellows will be home to-night.

Paradise stock is quoted at \$1.50 per share.

Geo. B. Hill, the tourist, was in town yesterday.

Louis Dean returned from Stockton yesterday.

Paul Jones was in from the Summit yesterday.

O. Madden has a milk cow for sale. See fifty cent column.

Go to the High School exercises to-day. They will be very interesting.

W. M. Stewart contributed \$50 to the Virginia 4th of July celebration.

And so J. H. McMillan, of Humboldt, has pitted himself against Cassidy.

A good chambermaid is wanted at the Palace Hotel. See 50-cent column.

The JOURNAL was not able to supply the demand for the Seminary edition.

Hon. John A. Logan will pass through here about the 26th or 27th of next month.

Archie Borland came down from the Comstock last night and continued on to the Bay.

W. J. Townshend, proprietor of the Eureka and Pioche stage line, came in from Eureka last night on his way to Carson.

Little Eva Beemer has lost a blue locket and gold watch chain. Please find it and return it to the owner, is the request made.

Mrs. D. Allen, who left here last November on a visit to relatives in Baltimore and friends in Ohio, returned Wednesday evening.

Lots of bon-bons, good music and a splendid time in store for all who attend Hastings' bon-bon party at the Theater to-morrow night.

The Hindley Mining Company, of Garfield District, have declared another dividend of \$3.50 per share. This is the second dividend within six days.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis and sons, who have been on a visit here for some time, departed for San Francisco on yesterday morning's express. Mrs. Davis went with them.

C. K. Bonestell has applied to the San Francisco Probate Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Dennis E. McCarthy, proprietor of the Virginia City Chronicle. The estate of the deceased is valued at \$8,000.

ESMERALDA REPUBLICANS.—The Republican County Central Committee of Esmeralda met at Hawthorne on the 22d, and ordered primaries to be held on Sept. 11th for the election of eleven delegates to the State Convention, and for forty-five delegates to their County Convention to be held at Hawthorne on Sept. 30. The following resolution was adopted as the test for persons offering to vote at the primaries:

"That he is a citizen of this State and support the nominees of the Republican party at the coming election."

KNIGHTS OF HONOR ENTERTAINMENT.—Now that the school closing exercises are all over, the next interesting entertainment will be the exposition of the Knights of Honor, and will give the uninitiated a chance to see how the victims of secret societies are treated, and also give the wives of members an opportunity to see what is so interesting in the lodges to keep their husbands out so late. The public exposition will take place at the Theater next Wednesday evening and will be followed by a dance. Tickets 50 cents.

MAIL SERVICE.—Prominent citizens of Eureka, White Pine, Lincoln and Nye counties are taking the initiatory steps for obtaining signatures to a petition to the Postoffice Department at Washington praying that the mail service between Eureka and Pioche be increased to seven times a week.

THE TEACHERS SHOULD ATTEND THE INSTITUTE.—The Carson Free Lance says:

From various sources we hear complaints that the Nevada State Teachers' Institute is not called at the proper time. Well, this is the old story. The Institute must not be called within the ten months while the schools are in session because the Board of Trustees would not declare a vacation; hence the teachers could not attend. It must not be called in holiday week because the teachers are always busy holiday week visiting or entertaining friends. The only other season of the year left for the Institute is in the Summer season. But it must not be called then because the teachers are off spending the vacation. The fact is there are few teachers who will make any sacrifice to improve themselves in their profession. They will offer the most trivial of excuses for absenting themselves from an Institute. It is most desirable to have an Institute called occasionally if for no other purpose than this, that the Board of Trustees may know what ones of those who receive public school moneys are sufficiently interested in their work to spend a few dollars and to make a little other personal sacrifice to learn new methods of instruction. As much as it is within their power to do so, County Superintendents of schools and Boards of Trustees should use their influence to secure a general attendance of the teachers at the Institute to be held at Reno, commencing next July 27th.

A TRUE WAY TO TEST.—The Mexican mill is making a test of the several concentrators that are now in use. The Golden Gate, True, Triumph and the Hooper are placed side by side. Thus they will have a test on the same class of ores, and in a way that the relative merits of each can be intelligently ascertained.

ODD FELLOWS.—The Grand Lodge, at Elko, elected J. J. Becker, of Reno, Grand Master; W. W. Rogers, of Elko, Deputy Grand Master; Geo. Tully, of Carson, Treasurer; B. F. Wallace, of Virginia, Secretary; J. V. Peers, of Reno, Grand Representative.

In his speech on the wool question Representative McKinley, of Ohio, said:

Free trade with every other nation of the world means to us either the substantial abandonment of many of the chief industries of the country, or, if they do survive, it means equal cost in the manufacture of the competing products. One of the two things must inevitably result from free trade, either in our judgment, is most undesirable and wholly unnecessary. In some departments of industry the cost of production in this country is greater than that of any other, and to remove the protection which we secure by our tariffs will either surrender our markets in these departments to our foreign competitors or, if we would hold them, we must diminish the cost of the competing products, and that means—and there can be no other result—a radical reduction in the wages of our workmen. Our duty, therefore, is not limited to the mere question of dollars and cents, but it is deeper and more far-reaching. Comparisons cannot be made with other nations. This is a Nation of citizens, not subjects. Whatever, therefore, will secure to the laboring masses their full share in the joint profits of labor and capital, promote the highest intelligence and largest independence should be adopted and become permanently a part of our national policy.

## Advice to Mothers.

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